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## Today's Weather

It will be dusty and warm, with some clouds and winds becoming southeasterly fresh. In Aqaba, it will be dusty with northerly moderate winds beeoming southerly fresh, and seas becoming rough.

	()vernight Low	Daytime High
Ammun	13	27
Aqaha	19	35
Deserts	12	31
Jordan Valley	18	34

Yesterday's high temperatures: Amman 21, Aqaba 30. Sunset tonight: n:29 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 4:36 a.m.

## Pope improving slowly but needs more surgery

)ME, May 16 (A.P.) — For the and had a shave as his doctors lay sat up in his hospital bed dition.

etors continued to call their rosis "guarded," meaning puld not guarantee recovery But they described the pontiff icid" and exhibiting "an extinary presence of mind" he spent a tranquil night witthe use of sedatives.

e can express prudent opti," said Dr. Luigi Candia. nedical director of Gemelli ital. But he added that the f infection had not yet been

st time since he was shot on expressed "cautious optimism" ednesday, Pope John Paul II about the wounded pontiff's con-

> But he will need further surgery. If his recovery is good, the colostomy operation he underwent--bypassing the bowel function to give his damaged large intestine time to heal--will be rev-

nds he suffered were not causing

This could happen within the next 20 days, his doctors said, assuming the stitches in the wound heal properly and the fear of infection passes.

Mother Teresa of Calcutta, the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, brought six pink roses for the Pope and saw him through the window

of his room but did not go inside. For the second day, the Pope moved his arms and legs and did breathing exercises in physical therapy. He recited the Lord's and blessed them, and sent a getwell message to the parents of a 19-month-old boy who died overnight in the same intensive care ward where the Pope is. "The Holy Father's pain is the

suffering of Christ on the Cross. He is suffering for the glory of God," said Mother Teresa.

The Pope's personal physician when he was archbishop of Krakow before the papal election in October, 1978, arrived in Rome from Warsaw, Dr. Gabriel Turowsky told reporters at Rome's Leonardo da Vinci Airport that he came here "to see the Pope as a friend.'

He said he has known the Pope for 25 years.

Dr. Turowsky said, "The Pope's build is one of the strongest that I have seen in my career. For this reason even though I have not seen him yet, I am optimistic about his quick physical recovery."

Two American women wounded in Wednesday's attack were said to be making progress. Ann Odre, 60, was in stable condition with a chest wound and Mrs. Rose Hall, 21, was recovering from a wound in the left arm.

The Pope's alleged assailant. Mr. Agea, was still being questioned in Rome's central police

Despite the lack of hard evidence, several Italian newspapers continued speculating today that Mr. Agea was the agent of int-

emational plot to kill the Pope. The daily Corriere della Servi said in a banner headline that King Hassan of Morocco had accused Libyan leader Col. Muammar Qadhafi of being involved. The king made the allegation in a letter to Italian President Sandro Pertini, the report said.

Italian police today searched in at least five cities--Rome, Milan. Genoa, Perugia and Palermo-for persons who might have met the Pope's would-be assassin.

Turkish police arrested the bearer of the passport apparently used by Mr. Agea to enter Italy, police sources reported today.

They said Mr. Faruk Ozgun. whose name Mr. Agea used as an alias in entering Italy, was taken into custody late yesterday in the central Turkish town of Nevsehir, south of Ankara.

## Israel's obstinacy poses Soviets warn war peril,

the air," said Mr. Leonid Zam-

vatin, head of the Communist

Party Central Committee's dep-

artment of international inf-

"The situation now has sha-

rpened to such a degree that Israel

MOSCOW, May 16 (A.P.) - A top Kremlin spokesman warned today that war is threatening to break out in the Middle East because of Israel's "implacable stand" against Syrian missiles in Lebanon.

"Israel claims it has the right to bomb the territory of the sovereign Lebanon state and performs aggressive acts not only from sea and land but also from

demands the immediate withdrawal of Syrian rockets from this region," Mr. Zamyatin said in a Soviet television commentary.

ormation.

go to war against Syria if the air defence missiles are not withdrawn, and charged that this was avoid a Syrian-Israel war.

He said Israel has threatened to

Mr. Zamvatin blamed Israel for provoking the missile crisis by downing two Syrian helicopters used last month to attack Israelibacked rightist militia in the eastern Lebanese city of Zahle.

an unreasonable position.

Syria retaliated by stationing SAM-6 missiles in the region 50 kilometres east of Beirut, to repel Israeli jets.

He said the "complicated situation" in Lebanon would require patient negotiating in order to

## Bani-Sadr seeks details of peace mission's plan

BEIRUT, May 16 (A.P.) - Iranian President Abol Hassan Bani-Sadr said today he was seeking clarification of Non-aligned peace proposals to end the war with Iraq.

After conferring with revolutionary leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, Mr. Bani-Sadr told the official Iranian news agency Pars that Iran had "requested some more details and explanations" on the peace proposals made by the Non-aligned mission.

"Whenever the proposals are clarified we would announce these to the people," Mr. Bani-Sadr said. The peace mission is made up of representatives of Cuba, India, Zambia and the Palestine Liberation Organisation.

"If our proposals for peace are accepted we cannot raise any other pretext and we cannot say we require more new proposals. We will stick to our proposals and stands and will not accept anything less than these, until we win our final victory," Mr. Bani-Sadr added. As the war on the Gulf's northern flank completed its 35th week, a Baghdad communique said 26 Iranians were killed in routine war operations on the battlefront with no major change of positions on

## Japan's atom-dumping plan hit hypothetical "worst case see- the Pacific basin by seeking other

WASHINGTON, May 16 (A.P.) - Japan's proposal to dump radioactive wastes in the Pacific Ocean could pose "a substantial environmental and health hazard to both Japan and Micronesia," according to an analysis of the plan released on Capitol Hill

The report also says a Japanese government study declaring the plan safe is based on "faulty assumptions, inaccurate data, basic ecological errors and omission of critical data.

"These flaws have the collective effect of vastly underestimating the potential health hazard of the radioactive oceanic dumping programme not only to the peoples of Micronesia, but also to Japanese fishers and the Japanese people," the analysis says.

In addition, the report says, a

nario" indicates the possibility of means to dispose of their nuclear suspended radioactive particles wastes." being carried north and east by the Japan Current and eventually conlength of the west coast of North

of biology and environmental studies at the University of

The report was released in Washington by Mr. Antonio Won Pat, Guam's delegate to Congress and chairman of the House Interior Subcommittee on Insular Affairs.

with the report calling on the United States and Japan to "live up to Ith and resources of the people of before dumping.

He said the study will be presented to the Japanese Diet (partaminating sea life along the liament) in Tokyo on Monday by a delegation led by Gov. Carlos Camacho of the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, along Dr. W. Jackson Davis, professor with petitions asking Japan to abandon the operation.

The report says that Japan currently plans to start dumping lowlevel radioactive wates in September 1982 at a site 660 kilometres north of the territorial waters of the Northern Marianas.

plutonium- 239,-- would be mixed with concrete and packed in more

## King, Saddam start talks in Baghdad after Ying Hussein's arrival here

at the start of a tour of the Gulf

BAGHDAD, May 16 (Petra) ---His Majesty Fing Hussein and Iraqi President Saddam Hussein met for two hours today soon

Price: Jordan 100 fils; Syria 1 pound; Lebanon 1 pound; Saudi Arabia 1.50 riyals; UAE 1.50 dirhams; Great Britain 25 pence

The two leaders, accompanied analysis of the current Arab sitby aides, made a comprehensive

Above: His Majesty Ying Hussein bids farewell Saturday to His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan the Regent as Chief Chamberlain Prince Ra'd Ibn Zaid looks on. Below: the princes and Jordanian officials wave goodbye to the ? ing.

aneing the Arab cause and confronting dangers and challenges facing the Arab Nation. President Saddam briefed the King on Islamic and Non-aligned efforts to end the Iraq-Iran war. Iraq is open-minded and welcomes all positive initiatives, President Saddam said, while strictly adhering to its claim of sovereignty over its waters and ter-

uation, including the crisis in Leb-

anon, and assessed international

developments and their impact on

King Hussein reiterated Jor-

dan's support for a unified Arab

stand and for intensifying int-

ernational efforts aimed at adv-

the Arab World.

nciples. King Hussein expressed support for the Iraqi leadership and people and voiced confidence that lraq will regain its legitimate nutional rights.

ritors and to its national pri-

The meeting was attended on the Jordanian side by Prime Minister Mudar Badran; the chief of

ister, Mr. Amer Khammash; Foreign Minister Marwan Al Qasem: and the Jordanian ambassador to

Iraq, Mr. Falch Al Tawil. On the Iraqi side it was attended by Mr. Talia Yassin Ramadan. first vice-premier and a member of the Iraqi Revolutionary Command Council; Mr. Naim Haddan, speaker of the National Assembly, and several other highranking officials.

King Hussein left for Baghdad today at the start of a tour that will also take him to Saudi Arabia. Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates and Oman.

King Hussein will hold talks with the leaders of these countries on events in the Arab World and international developments and their impact on the Palestine question. The talks also will deal with cooperation between Jordan and Gulf countries.

Before the King's departure. His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan was sworn in as Regent. A royal decree issued today appointed Information Minister the Hashemite Royal Court, Mr. Adnan Abu Odeh as acting prime Ahmad Al Lawzi; the court min- minister.

## Habib in Riyadh; Zahle under fire

RIYADH, May 16 (Agencies) -U.S. presidential envoy Philip Habib was in Saudi Arabia today. presumably trying to enlist its infuence in the U.S. diplomatic JANA reported. campaign to avert a Syrian-Israeli Lebanon today urged both the war in Lebanon.

President Ronald Reagan's Micidie East troubleshooter flew here from Tel Aviv on the 10th day of his shuttle among the capitals of Lebanon, Syria and Israel in a bid to defuse the SAM-6 missile crisis.

But the officials had no word on the outcome of Mr. Habib's talks

Saudi Arabian Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal flew from Jeddah to Rivadh for Mr. Hahib's

Reports in the Lebanese press said Mr. Habib planned to ask Saudi Arabia, a major financial backer of Syria, to try to persuade the Damascus government to withdraw the Soviet-made SAM-6 anti-aircraft missile batteries it deployed on April 29 in eastern Lebanon's Bekaa Valley.

Israel has threatened military action to wipe the missiles out if the Syrians do not withdraw them voluntarily. Mr. Habib has been unable to talk Syrian President Hafez Al Assad--they met twice for a total of seven hours--into wheeling back the missiles that were deployed a day after Israeli jets shot down two Syrian helicopter gunships in the Bekaa.

Meanwhile today, reporters reaching the outskirts of the besleged eastern Lebanon city of Zahle, located five kilometres north of the Beirut-Damascus highway, said Syrian guns were hitting the city and rightist militiamen were returning the fire on Syrian positions around Zahle.

The Syrians surrounded the city April 1, and drove the rightists out of their positions in the neighbouring central Lebanese mountains about two weeks later.

Libyan leader Col. Muammar Qudhafi has appealed to the Lebanese government to accept the deployment of a joint Arab army in Lebanon and offered to set up un unti-aircraft missile network in Southern Lebanon vast enough to end Israeli aerial incursions, Libva's official news agency

Soviet Union and the United Sta-

lling into war. Lebanese Prime Minister Shafig Al Wazzan summoned the

ambassadors of the two superpowers and said they "must exert all pressures to prevent an explosion, restrain Israel and stand against its aggression." But Mr. Habib, a veteran dip-

lomat who came out of retirement to be President Reagan's special emissary in the crisis, has made no substantial comment on his exhausting mission, leading observers to feel he has made no progress. During the past week he has made two circuits on the Lebanon-Syria-Israel route, but the Israelis and the Syrians have not changed their adamant public stances.

Deep misgivings about military action have been expressed by two former Israeli ex-generals, who told Israeli television last night that political means should be fully exhausted before any military steps were taken.

Retired Maj. Gen. Moshe Poled said the missiles were a threat to Israel's security but that no military action should be taken unless all political efforts had proved fru-

"We should stop making declarations and try to think," the ex-general said.

Former northern front commander Dan Laner said the Syrian missiles should not be considered a justification for war.

He said Israel should clarify its objectives in Lebanon

M.A.N. signs the largest agreement in the M.E. Page 3.

### NATIONAL DAY SUPPLEMENT

The Jordan Times will publish a special Supplement on Jordan's NATIONAL DAY - 25th May. The advertisements for it will be accepted until May 22. For all your queries about the supplement please contact:

> Irshad Najam - Phone 67171-4, Amman from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

#### gistrates were still queng Mr. Mehmet Ali Agcu. 13-year-old Turk arrested ds after the shooting in St. s Square. The Pope was hit stomach, left hand and right Candia said the Pope, who e of on Monday, was fully and the hand and arm wou-Prayer with 10 attending nurses MIDDLE EAST BRIEFS

## MRO, May 16 (R) - U.S. Deputy Assistant Secretary of State chael Sterner began new talks today on the formation of a

ultinational Sinai peacekeeping force to patrol the Egyptianaeli border, Mr. Sterner saw Minister of State for Foreign fairs Butros Ghali and tomorrow will meet President Anwar dat and Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Ali. The force is supsed to take up its positions after Israel's final withdrawal from : .: Sinai Peninsula next April, but so far only the U.S. has said it is - epared to contribute troops.

LGIERS, May 16 (R) - Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Truau, who arrived today for an official visit, said he would like to ar Algeria's views on the resumption later this year of the irth-South dialogue between developed and developing natis. Mr. Trudeau told Algerian radio that Algeria had been hind the idea of establishing a new international economic der. He noted that Canada would act as host to a summit eting of seven industrialised countries next July before taking veloped nations in Mexico in October. Mr. Trudeau was welmed at Algiers airport by Algerian head of state Chadli Ben-

AHRAIN, May 16 (R) - Mr. Habib Chatti, Secretary General the Organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC), will fly to plines tomorrow to brief President Ahmad Sekou Toure on the C's latest efforts to halt the Iraq-Iran war, the Saudi Press gency reported. Bangladesh's President-Ziaur Rahman and Mr. tatti visited Tehran and Baghdad earlier this week to pursue rious OIC peace proposals with Iraqi and Iranian leaders. The IC mission was set up under President Toure's chairmanship to lp end the conflict which broke out last September. Mr. Chatti d on his return to Jeddah after visiting Baghdad and Tehran at the mission was likely to convene in Jeddah, headquarters of a 40-nation OIC, shortly to discuss the Gulf problem. Since it is established by an Islamic heads of state conference in Saudi rabia last January the mission has made several fruitless visits to e Iraqi and Iranian capitals.

iDDAH, May 16 (R) - A man was beheaded in Saudi Arabia day for murdering his wife by throwing her down the village all, the interior ministry announced. The statement said Mr. hmad Ibn Mohammad Ibn Amer was convicted under Islamic w and executed by the sword in the southern village of Mahayel.

THENS. May 16 (R) — Turkish Minister of State Ilhan Oztrak rived in Athens today to take part in celebrations next Tuesday mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of Femal Ataturk, the under of modern Turkey. The celebrations in Salonica -- which is under Ottoman Empire until 1913 when it was taken by the rek army -- were decided upon by the foreign ministers of both untries in an effort to improve relations. Greece and Turkey are odds over Cyprus, and are in dispute over territorial rights in 2 Aegean. Opposition leaders have urged the Greek govnment to boycott the celebrations. -

AMASCUS, May 16 (R) - Cuban President Fidel Castro was ported today to have sent a message of support to Syrian Prelent Hafez Al Assad. The message, quoted by the official Syrian ws agency SANA, expressed Dr. Castro's deep concern over a serious situation in the Middle East. The Cuban leader, who is rrent chairman of the Non-aligned Movement, was reported as ying this stemmed from Israel's aggressive policy. Cuba stressed stood beside Syria, the Palestinians and progressive groups in banon against Israeli threats, he said. "These threats constitute erious danger to world peace and are part of imperialist military ilicy," Dr. Castro added.

EIRUT, May 16 (R) - A senior official of the Palestine Libation Organisation (PLO) today praised statements by British breign Secretary Lord Carrington that the PLO's voice should heard in any Middle East settlement. "We welcome Lord arrington's recent statements on the PLO," Mr. Farouk Kadnumi, head of the organisation's political department, said in an terview with the Voice of Palestine Radio in Beirut. In an terview last Tuesday with the British Broadcasting Corporation 3BC), Lord Carrington said any Middle East settlement must low for the views of the PLO, which he called "not in itself rrorist." Mr. Kaddoumi renewed the PLO's call for a more secific European attitude based on official recognition of the ghts of the Palestinian people, including that to the estblishment of an independent state under PLO leadership.

Suspect's mother fearful Pope, who was about to visit Tur-

ANKARA, May 16 (R) — Mr. Mehmet Ali Agca, the Turk accused of shooting the Pope, suffered from frequent fainting fits as a child and was "a bit funny in the head," his mother was quoted pontiff was shot.

today as saying. Mrs. Muzeyyen Agca, 45, said in an interview in the Turkish daily Millivet that she was praying for the pontiff's recovery and that her

son would not be hanged. "I brought him up as a person who would not even hurt the wing of a bird," said Mrs. Agea at her home in Yesiltepe in eastern Tur-

"I don't know what happened

to him, how he did this." She said Mr. Agea's father died when the boy was eight and the burden of caring for the family fell on his shoulders. "He used to sell water near the train station and spend his earnings on us. He used to go around barefoot and refused when we insisted that he buy-

shoes," Mrs. Agca said. "He used to faint frequently. We did not have enough money to

take him to a doctor. Mrs. Agea was unable to explain the illness but said it eventually passed.

Her son went to Istanbul where he dropped out of university after a year. He drifted into the world of violent factional extremism wracking Turkey in the late 1970s. He was arrested in 1979 for the

murder of leading Turkish joumalist Abdi Ipekci, editor of the paper in which Mrs. Agca's interview was printed today. Police said the boy confessed. "One day I heard he had shot" Ipekci. The world came down around me," said Mrs. Agca.

from him again." After escaping later in 1979, Mr. Agea threatened to kill the

"Later I heard he had escaped

from prison, but I never heard

The visit, however, passed without mishap and Mr. Agca only surfaced last Wednesday when the

"I don't know what he has against the Pope," Mrs. Agea said. "I'm always praying now for the Pope to get well and that they do

not hang my son." Mrs. Agea was apparently unaware that Italy, unlike Turkey, does not have the death penalty. Her son faces a maximum life imp-

risonment if convicted.

The suspect's brother, Mr. Adnan Agea, was quoted by the daily Cumhuriyet newspaper as saying: "If Italy respects human rights they will treat him as a political prisoner. If they torture my brother physically or mentally the whole Islamic World will descend

American. The analysis was prepared by

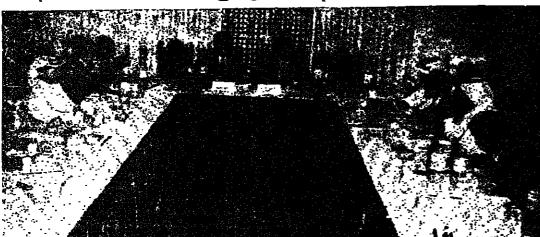
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Mr. Won Pat issued a statement small amounts of uranium and their obligation to protect the hea- than 5,000 55-gallon metal drums

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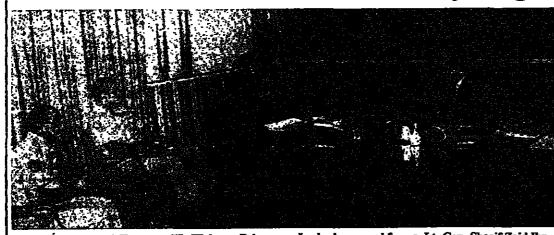
## ASBU working group starts mee



AMMAN, May 16 (Petra) - The Arab States Broadcasting Union (ASBU's Sports Reporting Working Group opened a three-day meeting in Amman today to discuss modes of cooperation in exchanging television programmes and news. The group will concentrate on cooperation in covering the World Cup Football championship games to be held in Spain next year, the Asian championship games to be held in India and the Los Angeles Olympic Games in 1984. The participants, who represent seven Arab states, will also discuss the

prospects of exchanging expertise and holding seminars and training courses in sports-related subjects. The director of Radio Jordan, Mr. Nsouh Al Majali made the opening speech at today's session, in which he outlined the importance of the meeting and stressed the need for cooperation among Arab states to build up athletes capable of participating in world Olympic games and international events. Taking part in the meeting are representatives of Jordan, Iraq, Qatar, Fuwait, Algeria, the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia.

## Prince Mohammad visits army HQ



AMMAN, May 16 (Petra) — His Highness Prince Mohammad visited the army headquarters here today and met with the commander-in-chief of the

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Jordanian armed forces, Lt. Gen. Sharif Zaid Ibn Shaker. The meeting was attended by the army chief of staff, Maj. Gen. Abdul Hadi Al Majali.

## AMMAN STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

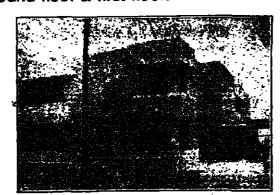
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Jordan-Kuwait Bank	JD 1.000	105	2.240	2.240	2.240
Jordan-Gulf Bank	JD 1.000	5,950	1.540	1.520	1_530
Arab Investment Bank	JD 1.000	400	1.640	1.640	1.640
Industrial Development Bank	JD 1.000	950	1.370	1_370	1.370
Jordan Nationa Bank	JD 5.000	110	16.100	16.100	16.100
Bank of Jordan	JD 5.000	900	16.250	16.200	16.250
Arab Bank Co. Ltd.	JD 10.000	270	134.000	134.000	134.000
Petra Bank	JD 10.000	150	20.950	20.950	20.950
Jordan Securities Co.	JD 10.000	820	17.800	17.700	17.800
Jordan Insurance Co.	JD 1.000	145	12.800	12.800	12.800
General Insurance Co.	JD 1.000	150	1.720	1.720	1.720
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Jordan Electricity Co.	JD 1.000	3,085	2.040	2.030	2.030
Arab International Hotels Co.	JD 1.000	7.690	1.080	1.070	1.070
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and Distribution	JD 1.000		0.020	0.020	0.020
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Jordan Dairy Co.	JD 1.000	6,759	1.300	1.300	1.300
Arab Aluminium Industries Co.	JD 1.000	7,220	1.520	1.510	1.520
Industrial, Commercial and Agricultural Co.	JD 1.000	3,143	3.870	3.850	3.870
National Steel Industries	JD 1.000	16,320	2.300	2.250	2.300
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Investment Co.	JD 1.000	1,000	0.750	0.750	0.750
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Jordan Ceramics Industries Co.	JD 1.000	900		0.870	1.110
Jordan Glass Factories Co.	JD 1.000	1,165	0.900		0.880
Jordan Paper and Cardboard Factories Co.	JD 1.000	300	1.650	1.650	1.650
Jordan Phosphate Mines Co.	JD 1.000	150	3.720	3.720	3,720
Jordan Brewery Co.	JD 1.000	200	2.700	2.700	2.700
Jordan Lime and Silicate Brick					
Industries Co.	JD 5.000	875	6.180	6.160	6.180
Rafia Industrial Co.	JD 5.000	250	3.000	3.000	3.000
Jordan Petroleum Refinery Co.	JD 5.000	1,452	8.500	8.470	8.470
Jordan Cement Factories Co.	JD 10.000	540	19.350	19.120	19.350
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## **Human resources** planning seminar opens at AOAS

By a Jordan Times Staff Reporter

AMMAN, May 16 — A 12-day seminar on human resources planning and development for public enterprises in the Arab World opened today here at the headquarters of the Arab Organisation for Administrative Sciences (AOAS).

"The seminar will study and analyse the concept of public enterprise, its nature and goals in the Arab World," Dr. Hussein Douri of AOAS, the scientific supervisor of the seminar, told the

look into scientific and practical methods for planning and dev-elopment of human resources in Arab public enterprises, he said. The seminar will also study pro-

blems facing Arab public enterprises and seek appropriate solutions. Dr. Douri said the Arab administration experts will also review and study previous Arab experience in administration in general,' and the development of human resources in particular. He added that several studies and working papers will be presented during the 12-day meetings.

The seminar is organised jointly by the AOAS and the Canadian Jordan Times. Participants from all AOAS member states will also ining (FIT) for the Third World.

## **UNRWA** asks waiver of extra services fees from Health Ministry

AMMAN, May 16 (J.T.) — The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) and the Ministry of Health are reportedly discussing way to amend a bilateral agreement allowing refugees to receive medical treatment at the ministry's hospitals.

The existing agreement, con-cluded in 1963 and amended in 1978, provides for UNRWA to pay the Ministry of Health JD 150,000 annually for its services. But UNRWA has protested against the ministry's demand that UNRWA patients pay an extra fee of 30 per cent of the total bill, Al

Ra'i newspaper quoted a Health Ministry source as saying today.

from the fear that the refugees would assume the agency is shirking its responsibility towards them while the Health Ministry insists on charging the extra fee, a practice it says is applied to all citizens using government hospital

new amendment to the agreement has been worked out.

## plans for early warning system

organised a meeting at the Chamber of Industry building today for proprietors of factories, business firms and insurance companies operating in Jordan.

the meeting, outlining the importance of the planned early warning system for accidents in factories which will link the CDD and industrial and business establishments.

also spoke at the meeting, explaining the stages of the project and its aims; and a representative of the Royal Scientific Society briefed the he technical nature of the system

The Industrial Development Bank will provide loans and grants for

port the project materially and morally, and requested that work be

### First Chess Festival set for next month

AMMAN, May 16 (J.T.) — The First Jordanian Chess Festival, organised by the Royal Jordan Chess Club, will be held under the patronage of His Highness Prince Mohammad at the Intercontinental Hotel from June 10 to 13.

The former president of the Federation International des Echecs (FIDE), Dr. M. Euwe. and Dutch grandmaster Jan Hein Donner will be among the top chess players, local and foreign, taking part in the summer

The blind in Jordan are going to benefit too, as part of the proceeds will be given as aid to them. More details will be given

UNRWA's protest stemmed

The report adds that since April, 1980, the Health Ministry has stopped offering medical services to UNRWA refugees until a

## Businessmen learn of CDD's

AMMAN, May 16 (Petra) - The Civil Defence Directorate (CDD)

Civil Defence Director Maj. Gen. Khaled Tarawneh spoke during

The director of the Amman Chamber of Industry, Mr. Ali Dajani, required for its operation.

the implementation of the project.

The participants in the meeting expressed their willingness to supspeeded up for its implementation.

### CAEU course on planning concludes

AMMAN, May 16 (Petra) - A week-long training course on long-term social and economic planning in the Arab World ended here today.

At the final session, 23 participants from eight Arab states heard lectures from specialists on planning and development, and received their diplomas from Dr. Fakhri Qaddouri, secretary general of the Council of Arab Economic Unity, which organised the course.

In a concluding speech, Dr. Qaddouri voiced appreciation of the participants and the specialists for making the course a success. The aim of the course was to explain the practical as well as the theoretical side of economic planning. Dr. Qaddouri said.





AMMAN, May 16 (Petra) — A lewed the new five-year five-day meeting of the executive (1981-85) for animal council of the regional project for animal health in the Middle East started today in Amman. The Under-Secretary of the Agriculture Ministry Salem-Al Lawzi, in a welcoming speech affirmed that Jordan pays special attention to agricultural sectors. He said that this care has led to the development of these sectors through JD 19 million in credits extended to farmers. Dr. Lawzi also rev-

bandry in Jordan. Other speakers scussed, as will one about the included the head of the council, elopment of husbandry in the Dr. Najib Yaseen: The head of ion. This regional project for agricultural relations for the Mid- mal health and husbandry is dle East and North Africa and nsored by the U.N. Food and Europe, Dr. Akram Al Jaf, and iculture Organisation, and air the head of the administrative developing animal husband committee of the project, Dr. the countries of the region. To Nouri Al Rawi. A report by the part in the meeting are head of the project about activities resentatives of 23 Middle Ear in the previous period will be dis- countries.

plan scussed at the meeting. A n for animal hus- on the next stage will also be

## **NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS**

AMMAN, May 16 (Petra) - A delegation representing several Turkish universities arrived in Amman this evening for an official week-long visit to Jordan during which it will meet with His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan, the Regent, and senior Jordanian officials. The nine-man delegation represents the council of presidents of Turkish universities. The head of the delegation, Mr. Samih Tazjan, said that the aim of the visit is to strengthen the relations of cooperation in various scientific fields between Turkish and Jordanian universities, and that a protocol will be signed in this connection containing the basis of cooperation in the exchange of students and professors and joint scientific research papers.

AMMAN, May 16 (Petra) - The Iraqi ambassador to Jordan, Mr.. Sabab Al Horani, called on Minister of Agriculture Marwan Dudin today to discuss cooperation between Jordan and Iraq in agriculture. It was announced that the minister has been invited to visit Iraq and study agricultural schemes there.

SOUTH SHUNEH, May 16 (Petra) - A joint team from the ministries of health, social development and education and the army's medical corps today started a tour of girls' schools in the Central Jordan Valley region. The team will explain to the girls the vital role played by nurses in the country's development and to urge those willing to be nurses to join nursing institutes run by the army and the Health Ministry. The team will also be lecturing local inhabitants on how to improve their sinitary conditions.

AMMAN, May 16 (Petra) — The Jordan Electricity Authority (JEA) is currently implementing several electrification projects in rural regions, a JEA source said today. According to the source, nearly 150 villages will be supplied with electricity over a period of three years. When the project has been implemented, 80 per cent of Jordanian villages -- double the present figure -- will be supplied with electricity, the source added.

AMMAN, May 15 (Petra) — Two Jordanian cit-izens, Ali Zayed Bani Hani. -- an employee at Irbid

Municipality -- and Ibrahim Al 'Omari, emp by the Irbid municipal court, have each beer tenced to one year in prison by the military and the payment of JD 5 for accepting bribe refraining from conducting their official duty

AMMAN, May 15 (Petra) — The Jordan V Authority has linked residential units in the thern Jordan Valley with a drinking water net covering Sukna, Al Karameh, South Shuneh, dha and Al Kufrain. All health centres, school social areas are connected to the network, a icial source said. Another network has been: in the middle ghors to carry water to the areas Rabr, Al Tuwal, Al 'Arda and Mu'addi.

IRBID, May 16 (Petra) — Irbid Municipalit the Royal Scientific Society have agreed or liminary specifications for a food quality o laboratory in Irbid Governorate. This labor will serve 392 villages in the governorate.

AMMAN, May 16 (Petra) — The secretary gi of the Amman-based Arab Organisation fo ndardisation and Metrology (AOSM), Dr. D. Al Sawwaf, left for Tunis today to take part. meetings between technical and coordinating mittees' working with various Arab League anisations. Participants in the four-day ser meetings starting from Monday will discu g programmes of various specialised organis and how to coordinate them. From Tuni Sawwaf will travel to Libya for talks with of there on cooperation in metrology and ndardisation between the AOSM and Liby

AMMAN, May 16 (Petra) — The 27th classical secondary school students of the Market Secondary school school school students of the Market Secondary school under the sponsorship of the Sisters o areth took graduated at the Palace of Culture Hussein Youth City this afternoon, udner th ronage of Her Highness Princess Alia.

AMMAN, May 16 (Petra) — Five Jordani: izens have been fined JD 50 each by the m court for imposing charges on people for ri their vehicles. The sentences were endorsed by the military governor.

## **Diggers** back at southern **Ghor sites**

## AMMAN, May 16 (Petra) - The Department of Antiquities and an excavation season at three arc-

American archaeological team will start on Monday the fourth haeological sites near the southern end of the Dead Sea. A department spokesman said

that the excavation work, to be conducted in cooperation with the American Centre of Oriental Research in Amman and the Smithșonian Institution in Washington D.C., will be carried out at Bab Al Dhra, Ghor Nimrin and Ghor Al Safi. The excavations are a follow up

on previous digs, aimed unc-overing more artifacts and ancient tombs dating to the Early Bronze Age, according to the department's director. Dr. Adnan Hadidi. "We hope the new artifacts will shed light on the transition period between tribal life and early agricultural life in these regions," Dr. Hadidi said.

He added that earlier excavations at the same sites revealed that the region was the cradle of some of the earliest civilisations in the history of the world.

According to Dr. Hadidi artfacts found at Bab Al Dhra have been displayed at the Museum of Neutral History in Washington.

## WHAT'S GOING ON

## **Exhibitions**

The British Council presents "Recent Prints from Britain" exhibition of original prints by Hockney, Kitage, Fassolas many others. This exhibition, held previously at the counci Amman, is on display in the foyer of Alcazar Hotel in Age

The University of Jordan, in cooperation with the British Cou presents an exhibition of academic books. The same exhibi was at Yarmouk University in Irbid last week.

A painting exhibition by Italian artist Romana Sibilia is on dis at the Holiday Inn ballroom.

The Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts presents an exhibit of paintings by Iraqi artist Rafa Al Nasiri. The exhibition is o to the public at the gallery on Muntazah Square in Jabal L

## Films

The University of Jordan Alumni Club presents "Coming Horas at 6:30 p.m., at the club premises. Members and their friends

The French Cultural Centre presents "Le Voleur de Crimes". show starts at 7:30 p.m., at the centre in Jabal Luweibdeh

## Church services

The Amman International Church (international and erdenominational) holds worship services each Sunday at 6 Church School for adults at 5 p.m.; nursery provided. The chimeets for worship in the Baptist School in Shmeisani.

The Church of the Redeemer (C. of E./ Anglican/ Episco celebrates Holy Communion at 8 p.m., and holds Morning Sec at 12 noon and Evening Service at 4:30 p.m. The church is loc in the First Circle area of Jabal Amman near the Ahliya School girls (CMS), beyond the China Restaurant.

# Largest agreement of its kind in the Middle East

## I.A.N. signs to supply trucks for Iraqi-Jordanian Co.

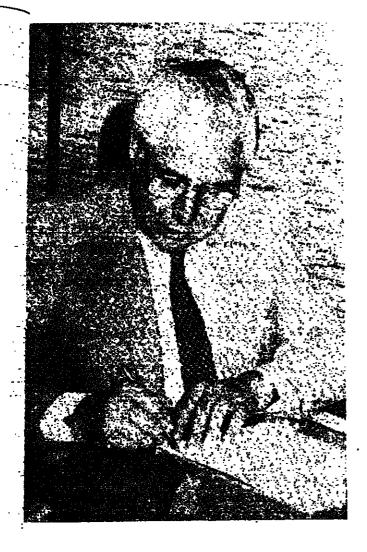
.N.,. Maschinenfabrik Augsburgnberg AG, is one of Europe's leading ;hanical engineering companies.

nded in 1840, M.A.N. today is active pasic industries, power generation, asport, industrial equipment, building communications systems, and is ported by the relevant allied services in its own organisation.

he financial year 1979/80, the group lover amounted to more than DM 30 million, with a workforce of 64,000.

ivities in mechanical and structural lineering are governed by a combined

IMAN, May 16 (J.T.) — A jor agreement was signed yesday evening between the gi-Jordanian Overland Traort Company and the West



rman company M.A.N., accling to which M.A.N. will supthe company with a large mber of its vehicles, the number ble to be doubled, in order to

managing section, with factories in Nuremberg and Gustavsburg. Within this section, the International Erection Services and Structural Steel Division is engaged in a wide range of activities, from erection orders for non-M.A.N. products to maintenance and repair work and special assignments.

The main plant for commercial trucks and buses is located in Munich, with a capacity of approx. 150 units a day.

M.A.N. has extensive know-how and has gained wide experience in many successful projects almost all over the world.

transport several millions of tons of various goods from Aqaba Port to Iraq. The 24-month contract stipulates the construction of several workshops, supplied with the most modern mechanical equipment, to operate and maintain the trucks. It also stipulates the construction of stations, offices and houses in Aqaba, Baghdad and other areas, in addition to several mobile mechanical workshops to operate all along the line between Jordan and Iraq, to secure maximum maintenance and effectiveness under the supervision of specialised experts.

The contract--worth is tens of millions of dollars -- is the largest ever concluded in this industry in the area.

The proprietorship of these vehicles will be transferred to the Iraqi-Jordanian Overland Transport Company at the end of the period of the contract, according to the provisions of the agreement.

The giant M.A.N. trucks are characterised by high efficiency, giving them first rank in the world



M.A.N. has gained wide experience

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in the field of big transport operations. The capacity of each 320-horsepower truck is about 60 tons.

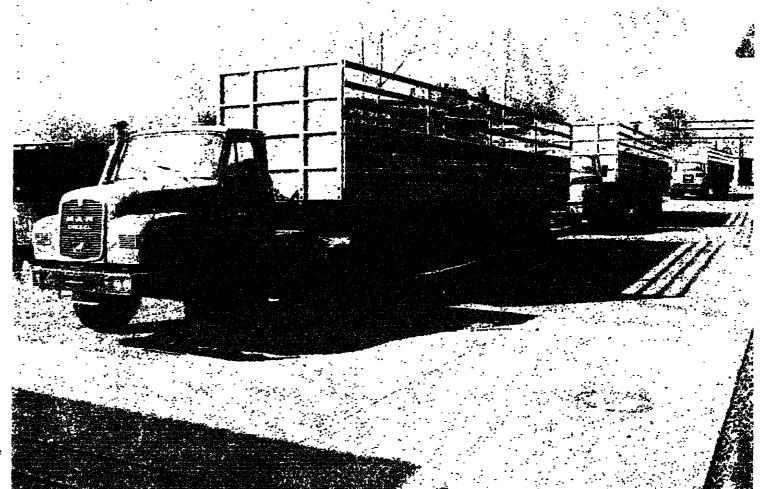
According to the provisions of the agreement, M.A.N., in cooperation with the Jordanian company Maltrans and the Al Ghanim and Al Qutub Kuwaiti company will undertake the supply and operation of the trucks.

Transport Ministry undersecretary Mr. Hisham Al Taher, Mr. Tariq Kafi, the director general of the Jordanian-Iraqi Overland Transport Company; and his assistant Mr. Mahmoud Al Khatib, the company's legal adviser Mr. Saleh Jeroday; Mr. Guenter Boos, vice Chairman of the board of directors of M.A.N.; Talal Al

Halawani, manager of Maltrans company, and Daoud Al Qutub, representative of Al Ghanim and Al Qutub Company, attended the signing ceremony. After signing the agreement Mr. Boos thanked the officials of the Iraqi-Jordanian Overland Transport Company for the support and cooperation they have shown. He said he is confident the board of directors of his company will confirm this agreement, and will be pleased to do

Mr. Kafi then thanked Mr. Boos for the cooperation he had shown and the facilities rendered by him and the accompanying members. He also thanked the general manager of Maltrans and Mr. Daoud Al Qutub.





## OPINION

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## Congratulations

THIS NEWSPAPER would like to play its small part in the development of Jordan, and we feel that one of the contributions we can make is to point out cases of behaviour that deserve either special merit or scorn, as the case may be. Today, we would like to institute a tradition of awarding an annual prize to what we judge to be among the worst run institutions in the country. The award, to be called the Jordan Times Award for Incompetence Beyond the Call of Daty, will only be given to services in the public sector, on the assumption that what private companies do is their own business. The 1980 Jordan Times Award for Incompetence Beyond the Call of Duty is herewith given to the people in charge of the parking lot at Amman civil airport. We are vague about who the people are because, frankly, we do not know who is legally and formally in charge of the parking lot. What we do know, however, is that it is perhaps the best living example of the monumental chaos that can be generated, day after day, when man and machine are thrown into a working relationship for which neither is prepared. The trouble is that most people only go to the airport occasionally, and forget about the parking lot's extroordinary pandemonium after they leave the airport. Therefore almess is perpetuated, and few people seem able or willing to improve the sad matter, thereby aggravating an already disgraceful situation. Jordan deserves better than



'Rest the Vocal Cords and the Biceps Will Grow Faster.'

Arab intellectuals

## Strangers in their own land

By Dr. Kamel S. Abu Jabe

WHEN THEY speak or write, it is as if they speak a language incomprehensible to their society: as if it were the language of some outerspace alien beings. That is, when, and if, they speak. Most of the time the daily strain of their lives and its necessities swallows up their brains. The strain sinks in slowly "draining" their brains as a result of their awareness of what is going on. They see: they are aware of the potential of their society, the Arab Nation, and its present status quo. They are aware of what is, what can be, and what was. These realities terrorise their lives

and they watch, in helplessness and frustration, the forces playing havoc with their lives and the lives of their children, and the future of

ting for? Is Shimon Peres more merciful, less rigid than Mr. Begin? What should or can be done and why is no one asking anyone about it?

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

AL RA'I: Mr. Philip Habib, U.S. President Reagan's envoy, is still

shuttling back and forth in the area to tackle the question of the Bekaa missiles, as if Menachem Begin had given the U.S. adm-

inistration a grace period of one week to resolve the problem

What is remarkable, is that the bargaining between the Israeli

and American sides over the length of this period is a matter of

few days or weeks, and that the U.S. quarters consider Mr.

Habib's endeavours to be part of the long-term U.S. policy.

Meanwhile, the issue of the Israeli occupation of Palestinian lands

remains without a solution after some 14 years, and the Israeli

aggression against the Lebanese lands has been continuing and is

The time factor which Washington is counting in days as far as

the question of the Bekaa missiles is concerned contracts with the

much greater period the U.S. has allowed to pass in the matter of

Israeli aggression on the Palestinian and Lebanese lands. In the

latter case, the time is measured in years, not in days. When Israel

complains-even if the complaint is unfair, as is the case in the

question of the Bekaa missiles--Washington rushed to act and to

find a solution. As for the Arabs' demands to remove the Israeli

aggression from their lands, this for Washington is another matter

time to settle is only one of the products of the American dis-

regard of the Israeli aggression on Lebanon-a process which has

Jordan has always warned Washington, and all peace lovers,

against overlooking the Israeli aggressive practices, and against

the consequences of being slow to restrain and check these pra-

ctices and eliminate their consequences. Thus, if Washington is

really serious in wanting to save the area from an explosion, it

should rush to eliminate the Israeli aggression on the Arab

lands-because this is the first step on the proper path.

The missile question which the U.S. administration is racing

which the American envoy is seeking to extend.

getting more intense day after day.

which does not deserve speedy action.

been going on for long years.

mask to wear for every occas They ask: What does it matter if Menachem Begin loses the next Israeli election? What are we wai-

It is thus that frustration turns inward to form a personality split into several personalities. The

He has to in order to survive: this an apology? And once he become a survivor, his brain to ins to "drain." Who is to blame! this state of affairs? Is it the so set-up, which junfamiliar with new tools and methodologies. "intellectual" brought with hir. acquired? Or is it that the wl social fabric is in a state of ter change and flux? Is it the flui and the uncertainty of life arou The challenges within or tl without? Or is his brain which

Arab intellectual seems to have

been drained out, flushed from lack of use or perhaps f abuse? The fact is that the difference between the image of the self i past, or in its potentialities, i far superior to the present, nothing should be expected the present chaos of the ellectual" life we live. We nee

agree on certain principles, it -- anything. To be able to a we need to air out our views of politics, the values we wish to a nge, those we want to keep, an To be able to air such view

the light of day, in the sun and in dark corners, we need media and the encouragemen do so. This "intellectual" gnation -- or is it "quietism" too unhealthy for our people. leadership and our Arab Nat What are we waiting for? The c stion is not one of thetoric. directed to us all, leaders and p ples. Our nation, fragmented itically as it is, is a reflection of fragmentation of our intelleclife. This nation deserves be attention, more serious treatn than it has thus far received. . if the Arab intelligentsia of 1940's 1950's and perhaps 19 failed to reach a consensus. still worth a try. At least we she begin to think about the possibof building up such an intellec-

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7:19	Programme on Sport
S:00	News in Arab
6.36	Arabic serie

### CHANNEL 6

4:00 Frenc	h Variety Programme
7:90	News in French
7:30	News in Hebrew
:::::3 <u>.</u>	News in Atable
5.39 . "A N	erp intake of breath".
-:16	Play of the Week
15:00	News in English
17:15	The Love Boat

17:30 ..... Arabic series

.. News in Arabic

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7:30 News Bulletin
7:-3 Morning Show
13:16) News Headlines
10:30 Pop Session
Sign off
12:95 News Headlines
12:03 Pop Session
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13:03 Pop Session
14:00 News Bulletin
14:10 Instrumentals
14:30 Country Meets Folk
15:60 Concert Hour
16:00 News Summary
16:03 Instrumentals
16:30 Old Favouries
17:00 Listeners' Choice
18:00 News Summary
18:03 Jazz Hour
19:00 Newsdesk
19:36 Music
20:00 Evening Show
21:00 News Summary
21:05 Evening Show
22:69 Sign off

#### BBC WORLD SERVICE 689, 720, 141**3 KHz**

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## **VOICE OF AMERICA**

GMT
03:30 The Breakfast Show: 06:30
News on the hour and 28 min, after
each hour 17:00 News and New
Products (USA) 17:15 Critics Cho-
ice 17:30 Studio One 18:00 Special
English: News/Words and their
stories, feature "People in Ame-
rica" 18:30 Music USA (Sta-
ndards) 19:00 News and Topical
Reports 19:15 News Horizons
19:30 Issues in the News 20:00 Spe-
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stories 20:15 The Concert Hall
21:00 News and New Products
USA 21:15 Critics Chaice 21:30
Studio One

#### **AMMAN AIRPORT FOR SUNDAY**

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	Abu Dhabi
	Riyadh (SV)
11:40	Cairo (EA)
	Jeddah (SV)
	Kuwait (KAC)
	Cairo
	Athens
	Rawalpindi (BA)
16-45	Tunis, Tripoli
	Houston, New York,
	Vienoa
	Paris
17:35	Brussels, Geneva

#### . London 18:30 Rome, Damascus (Alitalia) .. Zurich. Geneva (SR) 19:50 ..... Frankfurt (LH) 19:50 . Frankfurt Cairo (EA)

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01:00	Cairo (EA)

**EMERGENCIES** 

DOCTORS:
Zarqa:
Irbid:
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<b>Zarqa:</b> Abu Laii (—)
Irbid:(—)
TAXIS:

### **CULTURAL CENTRES**

American Centre	4152
British Council	36147-
French Cultural Centre .	3700
Goethe Institute	4199
Soviet Cultural Centre	4420
Spanish Cultural Centre.	2404
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Haya Arts Centre	6519
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Eggplant...

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### MUSEUMS

Folklore Museum: Jewelry and cos-
tumes over 100 years old. Also
mosaics from Madaba and Jerash
(4th to 18th centuries). The
Roman Theatre. Amman. Ope-
ning hours: 9.00 a.m 5 p.m.
Year-round, Tel. 23316
Popular Life of Jordan Museum:
100 to 150 year old items such as
costumes, weapons, musical ins-
truments, etc. Opening hours: 9.00
a.m 5.00 p.m. closed Tuesdays.
Jordan Archaeological Museum:
Has an excellent collection of the
antiquities of Jordan, Jabal Al
Qal'a (Citadel Hill). Opening
hours: 9.00 a.m 5.00 p.m. (Fri-

a.m. - 4.00 p.m.). Closed on Tuesdays. Tel. 30128

Jordan National Gallery: Contains a collection of paintings, ceramics, and sculpture by contemporary Islamic artists from most of the Muslim countries and a collection of paintings by 19th Century ori-entalist artists. Muntazah, Jabal Luweibdeh. Opening hours: 10.00 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. -6.00 p.m. Closed on Tuesdays. Tel.

days and official holidays 10.00

### **FOR SUNDAY**

Fajr	2:52
FajrSunrise	4:35
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'Asr	3:17
Maghreb	6:35
'Isha	8:02

PRAYER TIMES '

#### **LOCAL EXCHANGE** RATES Saudi riyal ......

Saver riyar	
Lebanese pound	77.5/78.2
Syrian pound	49.3/49,5
Iraqi dinar	733.3/741.6
Kuwaiti dinar	1193.3/1197.3
Egyptian pound	391/392.8
Qatari riyal	91/91.4
UAE dirham	90.3/90.6
Omani riyal	
U.S. dollar	332.5/334.5
U.K. sterling	689.3/693.4
W. German mark	143.6/144.5
Swiss franc	160.2/161.2
Italian lire	
(for every 100)	28.9/29.1
French franc	59.4/59.8
Dutch guilder	128.9/129.7
Swedish crown	67.7/68.1
Belgium franc	88.3/88.8
Japanese yen	
(for every 100)	149/149.9

#### **USEFUL TELEPHONE** NUMBERS

Ambulance (government)	Firstaid, fire, policeFire headquarters
Jordan Electric Power Co. (emergency) 36381-2 Municipal water service (emergency)	Cablegram or telegram
Police beadquarters 39141 Najdeh roving patrol rescue police, (English spoken)	Telephone:
24 hours a day for emergency 21111, 37777 Airport information (ALIA)	Information
Jordan Television 73111	Overseas radio and satellite calls
Radio Jordan	respirate manifestance and repair service

### MARKET PRICES

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160	100	Turnips70	70
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130	100	Apples (Starken) 250	200
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180	180	Oranges (Shammouti)	190
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	80	Lemon250	200
	180	Coconut (apiece)	200
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## FORECAST FOR SUNDAY, MAY 17, 1981

## YOUR DAILY

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day to think over the various philosophies that are of interest to you and to decide which one suits you best. Make plans to have greater abundance in the days ahead.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) If you spend more time with the one you love, you can cement far better relations now. Show others you have poise.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Study how to handle civic affairs well. Do that reading which you have been putting

off for some time. Think constructively. GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You have jobs to do dur 🚉 🔏 ing the week which should be planned and organized well

today for best results. Be wise. MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Take time to put your finest creative talents to work and gain more ap-

preciation from others. LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Focus your energies on home and family and have more harmony there in the future. Be

poised in all your activities today. VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Show increased devotion to family members and gain more harmony. Be sure to

schedule week's work before you retire. LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Planning financial affairs : for the week ahead is wise. Much peace and happiness is

yours for the asking at this time. SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Taking the treatments you need in order to feel and look better is wise. Limit

your social activities for this day. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Study how close you are to gaining your most cherished goals. Maintain

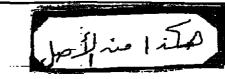
present harmony with family members. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Show a good friend your devotion and improve the relationship. Not a good

day to attend a social function. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Study the right outlet that could give you added income in the future. Show

more devotion to family members. PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Put those inspiring ideas to work and you do much to enhance your present success.

and happiness. Show affection for loved one. IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY . . . he or she wilk find it easy to get at the truth of any complicated situation, and should have the education directed along investigational lines for best results. There's a brilliant and

inquiring mind in this chart. "The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!



## On Van der Klaauw in Jeddah

AH, May 16 (A.P.) — For-Minister Christoph van der w of the Netherlands arrhere today for Middle East talks with Saudi Arabian an Minister Prince Saad Al...

van der Klaauw, who also is rrent chairman of the Eur-. Council of Ministers, also visit other Arab Gulf coufor similar talks, the Gulf

News Agency reported. He briefed Palestine Liberation Organisation Chairman Yasser Arafat in Damascus last month on the main features of a planned EEC Middle East initiative. But

estinian sources said then, should emphasise Palestinian rights. Mr. van der Klaauw's current Gulf tour was seen here as an att-

Mr. Arafat at the time asked for a

pinpointed plan which, Pal-

## Sisco raps Syria

YORK, May 16 (R) — er U.S. Under-Secretary of Joseph Sisco has said that had contravened an undding he helped draft five ago by stationing missiles in

ie SAM 6's and so on are a levelopment. They do abrhe understanding--I helped the understanding in March 76," he said. Sisco was addressing a

given by the trilateral comn, a private organisation North American, European panese members concerned orld affairs.

e understanding included of air power--and the use of pters certainly abridges he said.

a deployed the SAMs in on after two of its helrs were shot down by Israeli

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oridgment of the undding," Mr. Sisco said. understanding was that I would have freedom of actlative to those areas where

were Palestinian bases," he

That matched the interest of the Syrians, who "went into Lebanon because they were worried that these guerrilla attacks across the Israeli border would bring them into a one-front war against Isr-

Mr. Sisco said Syria had since tended to take "more concrete actions" against the Lebanese rightists, particularly where the rightists took actions that were not necessarily supported by the Isr-

Referring to the current crisis between Israel and Syria, he said: There has been some brinkmanship. And I think both have gotten out on a limb in a very serious and in a very difficult way."

He supported what he described as efforts to substitute a Lebanese government presence in places where the status quo had

One of the problems was rightist encroachments on the city of Zahle. That brought about a Syrian move for positions on the high points around the city as well as

empt to win a broader Arab opinion favourable to the peace proposals, which have never been divulged.

Sources here said Mr. van der Klaauw was to ask the Saudis to persuade the PLO and the Syrians to accept the principle of giving concessions in return for other concessions from Israel in the interest of a comprehensive Middle East peace.

Mr. van der Klaauw, these sources said, is trying to communicate the EEC opinion that the U.S.sponsored Camp David peace

drive between Egypt and Israel now needed a boost from Western Europe to overcome Arab opposition and move on toward an overall peace.

This can be done with Saudi help only, the same sources added.

## Bomb blasts at Rome's El Al

BEIRUT, May 16 (R) - A Palestinian organisation today claimed responsibility for a bomb explosion last night outside the Rome offices of Israel's El Al airline.

Italian police said that the bomb caused slight damage but no injuries. The little-know group, cal-

led "May 15 Arab Organisation for the Liberation of Palestine," said in a statement distributed here that El Al was "one of the Zionist targets which fall within the scope of our revolutionaries' blows within and outside the occupied territory West Bank."

It said the operation was a "revolutionary reply aimed against the enemy's economy and communications."

## Somalis cry for help

MOGADISHU, May 16 (R) — Tens of thousands of people in Somalia's flood-devastated Hiran province have exhausted their food stocks and emergency airlifts are meeting only half their needs, the leader of a United Nations delegation said vesterday.

Mr. Maxime-Leopold Zollner, director of assistance for the Geneva-based U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), told a news conference in the Somali capital that Hiran's population was in desperate need of help.

He described as inadequate the along the high points along the current, twice-daily airlifts of Bekaa valley," Mr. Sisco said.

to Hiran's capital of Belet Uen. where 25,000 residents have been camped two weeks since floods hit the town.

Heavy rains in the Ethiopian highlands after three years of drought have swollen Somalia's two main rivers, which both have their sources there. The rivers have broken their banks in at least 40 places in Somalia, flooding or isolating villages and the camps of 25,000 refugees from the strife of East Ethiopia.

The U.N. delegation is on a

three-day visit to Somalia to monitor the floods and investigate reports that food relief meant for refugees is being stollen.

## **Sleeping Beauty**



INCREDIBLE MUMMIFIED HEAD: In an incredible state of preservation, this grotesque human head complete with teeth, skin and hair, is currently an object of great fascination. Seen at an

exhibition in Zurich, Switzerland, it is the remains of an ancient Berber found preserved in the sands of the Sahara desert.

## an tries to reassure merchants ollowing nationalisation plans

n trade chief has called on merchants not to rush to oods abroad on the eve of ation of plans to nationalise n commerce.

a statement reported yesby the official Pars news. the deputy commerce er for foreign trade, Mr. Assadollah Zadeh, said the nment envisaged nattion as a gradual process he small distributors will be ain benefactors."

ntry...and they should not rush to foreign markets because this would cause problems in delivery of the goods and increase prices," he said.

The government was due to send its plans to nationalise foreign trade to the Majlis (par-Tiament) today. Details of the draft bill have not been revealed.

Last year the import trade, over which traditional bazaar merchants exert powerful control, totalled 863 billion rials (\$11.5 billion).

eded goods into the cou- "Profiteers and opportunists

might circulate rumours that the government wants to create a state-run foreign trade monopoly

The government has already set up state-run centres to monitor the import of several categories of goods, simpleding textiles, wood and paper and metals.

These centres now control about 40 per cent of foreign trade, according to government officials, but their role is in many cases limited to approving deals and dis-

overnight. We firmly deny this."

34-year-old Dr. Platt seemed devoted to the falcons, which he calls "my babies." His employer, Bahrain's heir apparent and defence minister Sheikh Hamad Bin Isa Al Khalifa, calls him Abu Sha-Dr. Platt lives near the Sulman

Falcon Centre on the outskirts of Manama with his wife. Last summer, he was at the centre nearly full time, shepherding a crucial phase of falcon breeding. After three years of painstaking

experimentation, Dr. Platt bred six peregrine falcons in captivity --the first in the annals of Arab wil-

He has also played midwife, surgeon and father to two Chinese

Handsome in Vandyke beard. sakers.

By Ali Mahmoud

BAHRAIN - Dr. Joseph Platt is a wildlife con-

servationist who came all the way from the United

States to Bahrain to help save a declining species --

the noble falcon which breeds here in captivity.

"Every time I hear about Dr. Platt's experiments I can't help pondering the wonderous affinity between these falcons and the crude human nature" one Arab editor commented.

At the Falcon Centre there's a lot for women to learn about how to deal with men, and much more for stable and mature statesmen to know about hypersensitive and volatile politicians of the Third World."

In the small world of falcons, females are larger and more fer-. ocious than males. American prairie falcons not only spurn courting and copulating but harass-

and often kill the males as well. Dr. Platt has to cut the feathers of these females and inject hormones into males to spur mating. The males become aggressive, the females like it, lay eggs and coexist peacefully. Two pairs of German-born falcons have been playing and courting like tee-

The bond between man and falcon is absolutely unique

Captive falcons helped to breed

nagers, however, said Dr. Platt. His Canadian gyrfalcons, the largest falcon species, are the first to be bred in captivity in the Arab World, he said.

Dr. Platt's work with the peregrines went smoothly because he had experience with them, and his Chinese saker falcons were a pioneer experiment.

"To get the chicks out of the eggs was almost a miracle," Dr. Platt said in an interview. "The process was a virtual surgery lasting several hours. But the chicks survived.

The eggs were taken from the nest days after they were laid, but Bahrain's humidity impeded normal hatching. The eggs hatched after 50 to 60 hours in an inc-Returning the chicks to their

parents, about two weeks after hatching, also is crucial. "The female might eat her new-born." Dr. Platt said. Dr. Platt plans to crossbreed a peregrine and a saker, in hopes of

producing a hybrid combining the

superior flying ability of the peregrine and the ferocity of the saker. The experiment will require artificial insemination, he said. Oth-

other. The offspring may remain at the centre for further breeding or be used for hunting by Sheikh Hamad, who also is commander-

\*erwise the birds would attack each

in-chief of the armed forces. Dr. Platt also trains birds at hunting the most popular local prey, the hubara, the Gulf bustard which is highly-priced for its

Falcon training is a 10century-old practice promoted by a small number of Arab families. The Arabs do it well, but Dr. Platt wants to improve training tactics and health care for the "noble

Arab falcons are trained to respond to their names, while Western falcons are controlled by whi-

"The bond between man and falcons is absolutely unique," said Dr. Platt. "A falcon is not like a dog that you can beat to teach obedience." It knows instinctively now to hunt and kill. It also can be trained to know that your signals carry the promise of reward -

Dr. Platt said that betraying a falcon could be counter productive because the bird "might kill its prey and eat it... It also might fly away and never come

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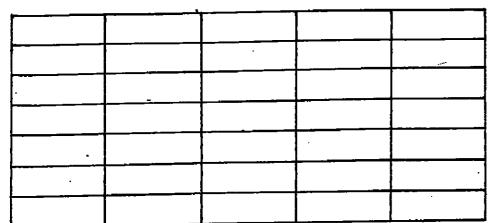
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Arab falcons are trained to respond to their names, while Western falcons are controlled by whistling.

## Kuwait's surplus up to \$65.1b

KUWAIT, May 16 (A.P.) — The surplus periodollars of Kuwait, the world's richest country per capita, increased 34 per cent in 1980, according to a government report published here today.

The report, submitted to Parliament earlier in the week, showed the surplus was \$65.1 billion, compared with 48.6 billion in

The increase was ascribed to the rise in oil prices and profits from foreign investments.

Despite a cutback amounting to 25 per cent in Kuwait's production of crude oil. Kuwait's income from

66.6% of surplus funds invested in U.S., Western Europe; 4.8% in Arab countries

official statistics.

examined by Parliament said that 66.6 per cent of the country's surplus funds were being invested in the United States and Western European countries, 4.8 per cent

Japan and African countries, and

Toward the end of this decade. the statement said, Kuwait's income from foreign investments should amount to two-thirds the size of its revenues from oil sales. No precise figures were rev-

ealed on that score.

liamentarians presented a bill to set up an independent body for foreign investments and local economic development planning.
Foreign investments have been

handled by the Ministry of Finance and the London-based Kuwait Investment Office.

The bill raised the possibility of an upsurge in surplus petrodollars which, it contended, might reach \$95 billion by 1985, even with further oil production cutbacks.

"When oil is gone, this country will turn into an empty desert with a polluted Gulf," the bill cau-

### Regan begins Rivadh talks

#### Saudis reassured on investments in U.S. U.S. taxes and still take home

RIYADH, May 16 (R) — U.S. Treasury Secretary Donald Regan, defending the new administration's ambitious economic programme, told Saudi Arabia today that the plan would enhance Saudi investments in the United

He told the opening session of the annual meeting of the U.S.-Saudi Commission on Economic Cooperation that the reduction in inflation promised by the programme would result in continued strength of the dollar.

With oil prices denominated in dollars, the programme would "contribute to increased stability and security of the purchasing power of your country," Mr. Re-

He added that a higher real value on Saudi assets held in the U.S. should also result. President Reagan's economic

plan calls for a sharp reduction in the rate of government spending and tax cuts over three years for both individuals and business. The spending portion of the

plan has already passed Congress over the objection of some Democrats who are concerned about reductions in social programmes. The tax portion of the programme, which is far more con-

troversial, is currently being debated by the U.S. Congress Mr. Regan told the Saudis that

critics who believed the tax cuts

would be inflationary were mistaken. "Their fears are unf-

tax law as they affect American

ounded," he said. He said that the administration plans to support changes in U.S.

citizens living and working abr-He was not specific but he said the issue is "receiving our careful

attention." American businessmen, who are also meeting here in conjunction with the six-year-old commission, have pressed the U.S. government to eliminate U.S. income taxes on American overseas workers. Salaries for

U.S. workers have to be much

much as their foreign colleagues

The businessmen, who are lik ely to make their thoughts know to Mr. Regan on the tax an other questions in private con versations here, are seeking U.S government financing "to pr them on a more competitive for

ting with foreign firms". They would also like the U.S. 1 "rationalise anti-trust, anti corruption, anti-boycott and othe laws which penalise U.S. firm abroad without advancing an significant policy objectives".

The joint commission has abou U.S. workers have to be much higher to enable them to pay their Saudi Arabia.

## Italian oil dispute settled

top Italian oil company executive was quoted today as saying that Saudi Arabia has been supplying his country with 75,000 barrels of crude oil a day.

Alberto Grandi president of the state owned oil company ENI, told the Kuwait newspaper Al Qabas that Italy has restored good relations with Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, after a strain caused by what the Arab countries had described as unacceptable practices by a number of Italian oil com-

"We have paid the price of our faults, which cost us \$100 mil-

KUWAIT, May 16 (A.P.) - A lion," Al Qabas quoted Mr. Gr. ndi as saying. "We now look fo ward to cooperation.

He was referring to a dispu between Saudi Arabia and an It: lian oil company which was del rived of Saudi oil shipments o account of what the Saudis said : the time was a "misconduct" b the Italians.

Mr. Grandi said the Italian gov ernment interceded with Sau-Arabia, which agreed recently t ship 20,000 barrels a day to EN This he said was meant to offse the loss of oil from Iraq and Iraq because of the war.

## oil sales amounted to more than 27.6 per cent inside Kuwait.

\$19 billion in 1980, according to

The statement which was being in Arab countries, one per cent in

hird World wants

GENEVA, May 16 (R) - Developing countries have called on the

industrial world to remove selective barriers erected against exp-

orters who benefited most from a United Nations preferential trade

Iranian interim Charge d'Affaires Mostafa Dabiri, speaking for

the Third World group, told the U.N. special committee on pre-

ferences that the quotas and other rastrictions were a "retrograde

and disturbing" feature of the Generalised System of Preferences

Mr. Dabiri said the system abolishing or reducing customs duty on

But, he said, the Third World had obtained only marginal adv-

Brazilian mission member Adhemar Gabriel Bahadian, whose

a wide range of exports was supposed to apply without discrimination

antages because richer preference-giving governments now "gra-

country's GSP exports have been cut by both the United States and

the European Economic Community, told delegates today: "Let us

Brazil fully shared a U.N. Conference on Trade and Development

(UNCTAD) analysis which said graduation flouted the principle of

to all developing countries when it began 10 years ago.

duated" successful exporters out of the system.

call protectionism by its proper name."

Meantime, a number of parbetter trade deal

non-discrimination and was becoming an official policy of developed countries, Mr. Bahadian said. It was based on the "spurious gospel" of giving more poorer countries easy market access while liberalising trade with successful

Third World exporters, he added. The industrialised countries told the committee earlier that GSP imports into member states of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) reached \$20.4 billion in value in

These imports had been registering an annual average growth rate of more than 30 per cent and were clearly a dynamic element in world trade, West German spokesman Ernst-August Hoerig said on behalf of preference-giving market economy countries.

Mr. Dabiri said that the latest round of multi-lateral trade negotiations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) had reduced the margin of preference enjoyed by developing countries in overseas markets.

Fresh, forward-looking initiatives should be launched, including an extension of GSP terms to industrial products from all developing countries and higher priority to the least developed nations, he said.

## Gulton joins boycott list

KUWAIT, May 16-(A.P.) - The Boycott of Israel Office on today banned dealing with the U.S. company Gulton Industries Inc., a boycott official said in a statement.

He said the company is an affiliate of the U.S. Transrex Com-

The same official said that other companies also were blacklisted and banned in the Arab World. He gave the names of these companies as:

-Ert International Corporation of the United States -Lowenstein and Son Inc., of the U.S.A.

-- Creations Maxi Librati of France, which exported products under the trade name "Woman Style".

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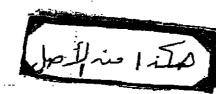
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## Pope stakes prestige on abortion referendums

By Samuel You

- Pope John Paul II has is prestige and authority ng indirect but unmsupport for a drive to all aw abortion in Italy. Desweek's attempt to assthe Pope today's ref-1 on two abortion proswill be the first test of the old Pontiff's ability to m his immense popularity sence into votes. A mag-If before the unsuccessful Spute kin in Italy.

roposition on the ballots orward by the church-"Movement for Life." strict the existing law and abortion except when the physical health is in dan-

The other, initiated by the small tradical party, would expand the existing law, enacted three years ago, to allow abortions outside state clinics, permit girls under 18 to seek abortions without parental consent, and permit abortion virtually on demand after the first 90 days of pregnancy.

The passage of either proposition requires a majority vote. with more than 50 per cent of the eligible voters casting ballots. It is theoretically possible that both propositions could be approved.

Italy's abortion law is now one of the most liberal in the Western industrialised world. Enacted in May 1978 over vigorous opposition by the Vatican and the

Christian Democrats, it permits a woman over 18 to obtain a free abortion in a state clinic in the first 90 days of pregnancy if having the child would "compromise - her economic, social, family or psychological well-being.

After the first 90 days, abortion is allowed if the pregnancy or chi-Idbirth seriously threatens the life of the mother or if birth defects are a risk to the mother's mental or physical health.

given its blessing to the antiabortion proposition. Although it falls short of the official church stand of opposing abortion under any circumstances.

Heeding the wishes of the Pope.

the Italian bishops conference has

lawing abortion would not stop it. Movement for Life originally "Abortion did not begin with the sought a more restrictive pro-

position that would have made with the law, abortion will conabortion a crime except when the tinue. The Catholic conscience must keep this in mind," said Mr. constitutional court, ruled against Adriana Seroni, a Communist the proposal, saying it would have Party official.

> The radical proposition is not expected to pass because the major parties on the left, including the Communists and Socialists, favour retaining the present law.

No polls have been published on the support for the Movement for Life referendum. But newspaper analysts believe the vote will be very close, with the proabortion forces holding a slight

Leaders of the ruling Christian Democratic Party, which has his-

toric ties to the Roman Catholic Church, have made sporadic comments in favour of the antiabortion proposal.

However, the party is generally avoiding the issue, having learned the lesson in 1974 when it joined with the church in an unsuccessful politically damaging effort to scrap Italy's divorce law.

Nearly 200,000 legal abortions are performed every year in Italy. a country of 57 million people. U.N. and Italian Health officials estimate there are 600,000 illegal abortions every year and that 2,000 to 5,000 women die each year from the clandestine abo-

(A.P.)

## Islanders 'sitting on a powder keg'

## Unrest in Bermuda rooted in 'haves' and 'have-nots'

Charles J. Hanley

TON. Bermuda — Tiny 🐚 is a hustler among islready rich and beautiful, trying to become a world centre, a little computer urling serene, green and sfar out in the pale blue

dusty lanes up from Hamourist-thronged harbour rmuda confronts an even hallenge -- erasing 350 distrust between two

ands of workers went on nese Remire last month in a tense ation between the con-, white-led government argely black labour force. ce was settled last week. e's no place in the world

in biracial society really . ... Mr. David Gibbons, the Faire white merchant who is Ta: 48. a's premier, reflected in et of the strike. "But it comes as near to wor-A. Smith, a striking black dugitater, looks at it differently.

sitting on a powderkeg siting on a powderkeg emories of black rioting d here in December 1977 ) black men were hanged ies of murders, including ling of the British-

Juda, 20 inhabited islands 52 square kilometres and 245 kilometres southeast York City, is shaped like a ringed by reefs and ind-

ented with inviting sandy coves. The self-governing British colony has little to sell -- some perfume from its flowers, a few lilies at Eas-

Little, that is, except its natural beauty and man-made comforts. Every year more than 500,000 vacationers, 10 times the local

population, stay at the dozens of resort hotels and cottage colonies that dot the shoreline or stop by on cruise ships. Nine out of 10 are from the United States. International businessmen have

found another attraction: Bermuda has almost no taxes. There are now some 5,000 international companies with Bermuda bases, dominated by specialised insurance companies. As a result of all this, the breezy

Island has become one of the globe's wealthiest spots. The gross national product per capita in 1978 was \$9,260. The affluent, mostly white, few

reside in fine homes of blue, pink or yellow stucco-on-limestone, topped by white stone roofs and tucked away in leafy enclaves.

The 60 per cent of the population that is black works as hotel waiters and maids and blue-collar workers, although a few are successful businessmen. Homes in the black areas can be cramped or rickety, but there is little of the listless poverty that pervades many Caribbean Islands. Unemployment is virtually non-

The Bermuda Industrial Union demands a bigger piece of the pie. Government workers represented

by BIU, who went on strike in April, made an average of \$212 a week, raised to just over \$250 with the new contract. They pay no income tax, but Bermuda's high cost of living cuts deeply -- \$5 for a pound of coffee, \$1.92 for a dozen eggs, rents of \$400 or more for minimal housing.

In an interview, Mr. Gibbons said "substantial progress" has been made in improving substandard housing and broadening job opportunities. He noted the government is paying for houses without plumbing to be upgraded and has opened a hotel training college and taken other steps to give blacks greater "upward mobility." Three hundred Bermudians are currently studying abroad under government grants or loans.

Bermuda's size poses a special economic problem -- the resort business is near the saturation

Mr. Gibbons and his planners are focusing on the "international company" sector, which already accounts for one-thirds of Bermuda's annual foreign-exchange earnings of \$450 million. Bermudians hope the advent of computer miniaturisation and easy satellite communication will make this isolated dot an even more

important business hub. Already on the drawing board is a major financial market dealing in currency futures. It will be an exchange without a "floor," instead using computer terminals in touch with traders around the

The true test for Mr. Gibbons

and his United Bermuda Party, however, will be whether they can make the black majority an integral part of a computerage-economy.

mother's life was in danger. Italy's

meant an "almost total return" to

the fascist-era law prohibition

abortion, which was struck down

The pontiff has not specifically

referred to the referendum, but

most of his major speeches in the past six months have included

fiery defenses of the rights of the

unborn. He denounces abortion as

"the killing of an innocent cre-

His opponents assert that out-

as unconstitutional in 1975.

Official segregation did not end here until the 1960s. Conversations with black and white Bermudians in all walks of life expose a resentment and prejudice familiar to an American

The president of the BIU, Mr. Ottiwell Simmons, told a reporter the root problem is the great disparity in such a small place beteen "haves" and "have-nots." Many here believe the ove-

rwhelmingly black Progressive Labour Party, which has been gaining on the Biracial UBP, will be elected to power in the next few Bermudians both white and

black express fears that a PLP government could ruin a good thing if it pushes through an income tax and social programmes, perhaps frightening off international business. "If they push this,

another Jamaica," said one black businessman, who asked not to be identified. He alluded to the economically disastrous policies pursued in Jamaica in the 1970s. The Opposition party rejects such con-"The PLP certainly has no int-

ention of changing from one economic system, and hence political system, to another," said Mr. Simmons, who is also a PLP member of the Bermuda Parliament.

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## GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES IL GOREN

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Q.1-Both vulnerable, as South you hold: **♦KJ102 ♥764 ♦952 ♣AQ6** Partner opens the bidding with one spade.

What do you respond? A.-What at first looks like a reasonably good hand withers somewhat under close scrutiny. One major flaw is the 4-3-3-3 pattern, which means there is no ruffing value present. Then the concentration of spade honors could represent a slight duplication of values if your partner has A-Q, the knave is a wasted card. All in all, a simple raise to two spades adequately describes your hand.

Q.2-As South, vulnerable, you hold:

+A6 ♥108742 ◊AJ63 +KQ The bidding has proceeded: North East South West Pass 2 ♥ Pass 4 ♥ Pass ?

What action do you take? A .- There must surely be a slam here and we vote for the value bid of six hearts. We don't think that there is room to find out whether partner has all the key cards we need to make a grand slam. However, we award full marks to any move beyond game provided you intend bidding a slam even if partner makes no further forward-going move.

Q.3-As South, vulnerable, you hold:

**♦J83** ♥97 ♦84 **♦AK10762** The bidding has proceeded: North East South West 1 ◆ Pass 2 ◆ Pass 2 NT Pass ? What action do you take?

A .- Even if your club suit produces five tricks, there is no guarantee that partner's hand is good enough to yield four more before the opponents have collected five. However, we wouldn't pass. We would bid three spades, and would be delighted if partner goes to game in either spades or no trump.

Q.4 - Neither vulnerable, a South you hold:

**♦K1072** ♥6 ♦ **AKJ632 ♣AK** The bidding has proceeded: South West North East 1 ○ Pass I ◆ Pass

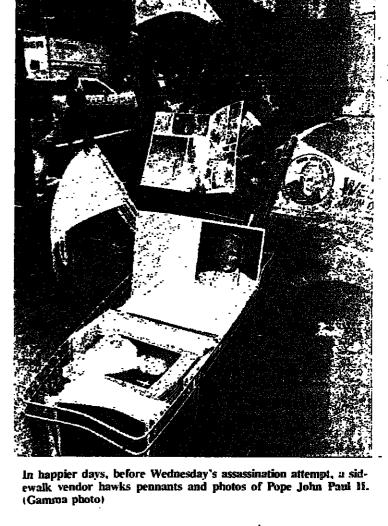
What do you bid now? A.-You have an enormous hand in support of spades. Since all your values are in prime cards, no spade raise will do your hand justice. Make a jump shift to three clubs. That maneuver is perfectly safe, for if partner raises clubs, you can always return to his spades without increasing the level of the

Q.5-Neither vulnerable, as South you hold: **♦K1072 ♥6 ♦AKJ632 ♣AK** The bidding has proceeded: South West North East 1 ♦ Pass 1 ♥ Pass

What do you bid now? A .- In terms of strength, your hand is worth a jump rebid of three diamonds. However, that bid is tactically incorrect-it could result one spade. There is no reason to bypass a fair four-card major and, in view of the potential misfit, you are not strong enough to jump to two spades. If partner passes one spade, in all likelihood he also would have passed a jump to three diamonds. But at least you will have given yourself every chance to reach the right contract.

Q.6-Both vulnerable, as South you hold: **♦AK95** ♥982 ♦753 **♣AK**4 The bidding has proceeded: South West North East Dble. 3 + Pass

What action do you take? A.-Partner does not have a good hand. On the contrary, a jump raise over a double shows a weak distributional hand with little or no defensive value. If you realize that, then you must also see that the hand offers no prospect for game. Pass.





Try it again. You know the manager won't let you inside until you pass this test."

LERE'S THE WORLD WAR I FLYING ACE READING A LETTER FROM HOME



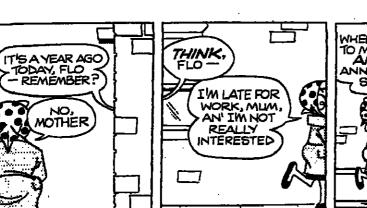




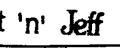












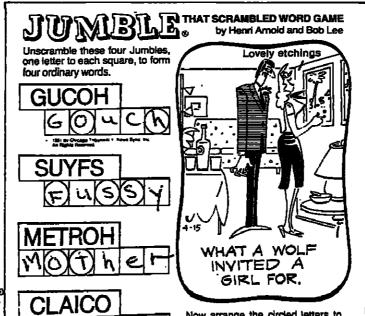












Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Jumbles: NOTCH TWICE RADIUM BANNER Answer: It's between the salesman and his customer—THE COUNTER

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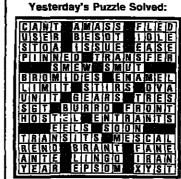
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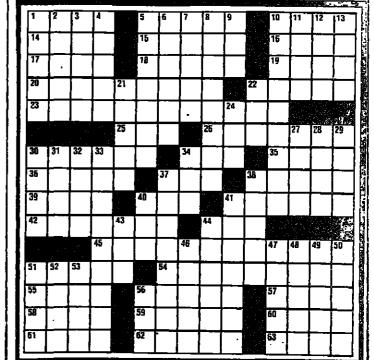
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Mrs. Thatcher still unrelenting

## **Bobbies raid petrol-bomb** factories in N. Ireland as IRA orders British boycott

Police said hand-made exp-

losives kept in two beer kegs had

been found in one Londonderry

raid as well as timing devices, det-

onators and other bomb-making

equipment. Fifty petrol bombs and materials for another 150

bombs had been discovered in a

Yesterday in Belfast weeping

schoolgirls provided a guard of

honour at the funeral of 14-

year-old Julie Livingstone in

sharp contrast to the funeral in

Catholic West Belfast of Irish Nat-

ional Liberation Army (INLA)

There, five masked men fired

IRA supporters in black masks,

dark glasses and green tunics also

fired a volley over Hughes' coffin

before it was taken to the village

Altogether, seven civilians have

died in the violence which erupted

in Northern Ireland after the

using food are now in the 56th day

Mrs. Thatcher has rejected a

Two of the guerrillas still ref-

guerrilla Matt McLarnon.

shots over the coffin.

death of Sands.

Protestant majority.

**WORLD NEWS BRIEFS** 

'Govt. makes black kids starve in S. Afr-

deliberate and inhuman policy of the government. Bishop Tutu,

an outspoken opponent of apartheid (racial separation) who had

his passport confiscated by the South African government last

month, said: "I will dedicate whatever resources I have to dis-

mantling this inhuman policy." Speaking at a Cape Town press

club luncheon, Bishop Tutu said: "We have a situation where

black family life is destroyed, not by accident but by deliberate

government policy." He said children had to drink water to fill

their stomachs because they could not get food in economically

unviable black reqettlement camps. "God's children are being made to starve not by accident but by deliberate government

Sun Yat-Sen's widow named as chairman

PEKING, May 16 (A.P.) - Elder stateswoman Soong Ching-

Ling, the critically ill widow of revolutionary leader Sun Yat-Sen,

was named honorary chairman of the People's Republic of China,

the country's highest post. The standing committee of China's

parliament unanimously conferred the title on "Comrade Soong

Ching-Ling," a patrician revolutionary who has symbolised uni-

ted front cooperation with the Communist party. In its decision,

the committee called Miss soong "one of the beloved and res-

pected leaders of the Chinese people, including Taiwan compatriots." Earlier the Communist Party, paying homage to the

grand lady of China, admitted her as a full-member, after rej-

BRUSSELS, May 16 (R) - Belgian Prime Minister Mark Eys-

kens announced early today his government had agreed on a set of

economic measures and settled disagreements which threatened

to topple his five-week old centre-left coalition. He told a news

conference the package was agreed at a cabinet meeting after several days of discussions between the Social Christians, and the

Socialist. If the cabinet had failed to reach an agreement, it had

been expected that general elections would be held next month.

But today's accord should give the fragile coalition a few months

respite. A decision to provide between \$1.5 and \$2 billion to

modernise Wallonia's ailing steel industry met demands of the

French-speaking Socialists, Belgium's second largest party. Ano-

ther measure to cut some company taxes by \$750 million improve the competitiveness of Belgian industry answered the demands of

LONDON, May 16 (R) - Queen Elizabeth's daughter Princess

Anne gave birth to a baby girl last night. The baby, who has not yet been named, is Queen Elizabeth's first grand-daughter and bec-

omes sixth in line to the throne. She is the second child of Princess Anne, 30, and Captain Mark Phillips. A Buckingham Palace

bulletin said "Her Royal Highness and her daughter are both

doing well." Whatever name the baby girl is given, she will be a

commoner addressed as Miss Phillips because her father has not

taken a title. Her brother Peter, now three, was the first royal

Mr. Eyskeus' Flemish Social Christians (CVP).

grandchild on 500 years not to have a title.

Sixth in line to British throne born

Belgian cabinet gets lifeline extended

Belfast biding-place, they said.

BELFAST, May 16 (Agencies) - British security forces uncovered a number of petrol bomb-making factories in Northern Ireland today after overnight violence in which several civilians and a soldier were

Armagh.

A butcher was found shot dead in his home in a predominantly Protestant part of the capital today. Police said telephone wires from his house had been cut.

They were unable to confirm reports that he had refused to shut one of his shops in a staunch Republican area of Belfast during the funeral yesterday of jailed guerrilla Francis Hughes, who died after a 59-day hunger strike for. political prisoner status.

Butcher Patrick Martin, 38, was shot five times through the head, apparently with a silencer-equipped firearm. His wife and daughter, sleeping in an adjoining room of the family bome in Ardoyne, a Catholic enclave in north Belfast, told police they heard

Martin was the 21st person to die violently since the hungerstrikes began March 1 when jailed IRA guerrilla Bobby Sands, who died 66 days later, started a hunger-strike in support of demands that Britain treat jailed guetrillas as political prisoners.

Four other prisoners are fasting and the IRA has vowed to replace each as he dies.

Meanwhile, the outlawed IRA's militant "Provisional" wing distributed thousands of leaflets in Catholic districts of Belfast ordering residents to boycott British goods, and warning storekeepers to move wellknown British labels from displays.

In Londonderry, the province's second largest city, an inn was gutted by fire after an explosion. There were also street clashes between youths and security men in Belfast, Strabene and County

policy," the bishop said.

ecting her application for years.

plea by Cardinal Tomas O'Fiaich, the Roman Catholic primate of Ireland, for an initiative to end the hunger-strikes.

Replying to a message from Cardinal O'Fiaich, Mrs. Thatcher said: "We cannot treat persons convicted of criminal offences as prisoners of war, which is what

they want." Mrs. Thatcher insisted that the solution lay with the hunger-

"More directly, it lies with the leaders of the Provisional IRA, who have taken a cold-blooded decision that the unfortunate men now fasting in prison are of more use to them dead than alive," she

## Italian cops bust billion-dollar narcotics ring

ROME, May 16 (A.P.) - Police announced today they have bro-ken a Rome-based narcotics ring with links in the Middle East and the United States, whose yearly business was estimated by officers at 1,000 billion lire or \$1 billion.

Police reported they arrested ten alleged ring members and that 15 others were being sought on charges of criminal association and smuggling narcotics. All of them were Italians, aged 30 to 46. Many had criminal records.

of their strike with no end to the Officers said the ring smuggled crisis in sight. Despite the two deaths, the narcotics from the Middle East using merchant ships. After tre-IRA has pledged to keep prisoners on hunger strike until their atment in laboratories based in demands that jailed Republicans Sicily pure beroin was shipped to be treated as political prisoners the United States. .

Police said the Italian ring had links with Middle East suppliers The government has repeatedly and U.S. sellers. said it will never grant political sta-

Further foreign connections tus or any concession which would were being investigated, police approximate it, a position supported by most of the pro-British

Earlier this year three members of the same ring had been arrested in Copenhaghen and New York, triggering the Italian operation, officers said.

Two Sicilians, Francesco Cutaia and Vittorio Mirabile, were caught at New York airport with \$500,000 in a bag last month, the reputed payment for a drug consignment.

## with Salyut 6

yut 6 space station today after cha-

28-year-old Dumitru Prunariu, the first Romanian and one of the youngest men ever in space, and Popov linked their Soyuz 40 spalocal time (1950 GMT) - yes-

after checking the leak-proofness of the joints of the spaceship and the station, Leonid Popov and Dumitru Prunariu stepped across the threshold of Salyut 6," TASS

Kovalyonok and Viktor Savinykn, who have been working inside the 31/2-year-old space station since March 14, welcomed the pair abo-

ard. TASS said the Soviet-Romanian mission, which blasted off Thursday from the Soviet spacedrome in Central Asia, is to last

The report said all four cos-monauts "feel well" and both spacecraft were functioning nor-

Nationwide radio broadcasts featured snatches of conversation among the crew and applause from the ground control station.

Soviet and Romanian scientists. cosmonauts, experts and joumalists watched the link-up on television screens at the mission control centre at Kaliningrad in

Mr. Prunariu is the ninth cosmonaut from the Soviet ally to be

Cosmonauts from France and . India are training to take part in the next phase of the programme.

### Renewed clashes reported between China, Vietnam

PEKING, May 16 (R) - China said today its border guards killed 23 Vietnamese troops in fresh clashes along the two countries' battle-scarred border on the night of May 10 to 11.

The official People's Daily said a company of Vietnamese troops, backed by tanks and covered by a 2,000-round artillery barrage, launched three assaults on Chinese positions in Guangxi Province. It said the attacks were repulsed.

The newspaper said 21 Chinese border guards were killed or wounded on May 6 by Vietnamese artillery. In almost daily incidents since then, one Chinese soldier had been killed

and six wounded, it said. The Vietnam News Agency, monitored in Hong Fong today, accused Chinese troops of firing hundreds of mortar bombs and grenages at villages in Vietnam's northern Lang Son Province on Thursday. It said a number of civilians were killed.

Meanwhile, a Chinese protest was made in a foreign ministry note to the Vietnamese embassy in Peking accusing Hanoi of "repeated armed provocations and intrusions into China's border areas''.

It said that since an earlier Chinese protest note on May 5, the Vietnamese had "intensified their efforts to fire and shell Chinese territory every day from many sectors along the Sino-Vietnamese border."

## Japanese FM resigns

TOKYO, May 16 (R) — Japanese Foreign Minister Masayoshi Ito resigned today, admitting responsibility for what Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki called a misleading communique issued after his summit with President Ronald Reagan in Washington last week.

Mr. Ito was replaced by Mr. Sunao, 67, a former foreign minister who negotiated the 1978 Japan-China Peace and Friendship Treaty.

The controversial communique led to interpretations that Japan was going to step up military cooperation with the United States.

#### Mr. Ito's resignation may und-erline to the United States that Japan, despite heavy pressure from the Reagan administration,

has no plaps for big increases in its

military role. He told reporters after the announcement of his resignation that he had stepped down to take responsibility for the confusion resulting from the communique, which used the word "alliance" in its reference to Japanese-U.S. rel-

Mr. Suzuki told parliament this week that the word did not mean greater military cooperation between the two countries.

## Smouldering lava claims 163 lives in Indonesia

JAKARTA, May 16 (A.P.) - Sixtyhine more bodies were found at scattered places in villages on the eastern and southern sides of Semeru Mountain in East Java following the smouldering flow of lava last Thursday, bringing the death toll to 163, the district chief of

Candipuro said today.

Mr. Mansur said 162 other persons were still reported missing. He said there were also 41 persons injured in the tragedy.

Earlier reports said 94 were dead and 41 were injured. He said the flow of lava from the mountain started at about 7 p.m. (12:00 GMT) Thursday following incessant heavy rains.

Big stones and huge tree trunks were seen moving swiftly in the flood water, smashing houses and other buildings in several villages of the district, Mr. Mansur said.

He said panic-stricken people fled upon hearing the sizzling sound of smouldering flow of lava although many were unaware what was happening.

Most of the injured are being treated at the regency town of Lumajang and other adjacent places, he said.

An official of the department of public works said an investigation was underway to determine the destruction caused by the disaster. However, he estimated that it may reach about a half billion rupiahs or about \$800 million.

A calculated move to boost ailing franc

## Mitterrand to take office May 21

PARIS, May 16, (R) - Mr. Francois Mitterrand will take over as president of France next Thursday, three days ahead of schedule, in a move apparently designed to ease the current pressure on the franc.

Communiques were issued late yesterday both by the Elysee Presidential Palace and by Mr. Mitterrand's staff which said the handover would be at 9.30 a.m. (0730 GMT) on May 21.

The seven year mandate of Mr. Valery Giscard 'Estaing, defeated in last Sunday's final round of the presidential elections, had officially been due to expire on May 24.

Negotiations went on through most of the day between the two men's staffs as pressure mounted for Mr. Mitterrand to assume power as soon as possible if only to reassure the international business community.

Last week French authorities spent billions of dollars supporting the franc after it slumped to its floor against the West German mark under European Monetary System (EMS) rules.

The newspaper Le Monde, which supported Mr. Mitterrand's campaign, yesterday pressed him to assume office as soon as possible, saying France had become an unknown quantity for the international

ional Assembly and the calling of general elections, probably for June 14 and 21.

ectly to another.

SPORTS NEWS BRIEF!

U.N. blacklists sportsmen

UNITED NATIONS, May 16 (R) — International effor discourage foreign athletes from competing in South Africa had only limited success, according to an official United N report. The 28-page report, including the U.N.'s first "black of almost 300 people from 21 countries alleged to have take in racially-segregated sport in South Africa in the seven mod the end of March, was issued yesterday by the U.N. Comi Against Apartheid. The U.N. general assembly has on a occasions urged governments to discourage sports exchange South Africa and the committee renewed the appeal in its real Such action would effectively demonstrate the revulsion international community at the crime of apartheid, as a collaboration with apartheid," it said. An Irish rugby union which does not have its government's support, is at present ring South Africa. A similar tour by New Zealand sparked? African boycott of the Montreal Olympics in 1976. Fears are being expressed here that there could be a bigger boycott 1984 games in Los Angeles in reaction to President Reight friendly gestures towards South Africa. The United State Britain have the greatest number of representatives on the "blacklist" which authorities said was not markedly diffusion an unofficial list circulated by the British-based South Non-Racial Olympic Committee (SANROC) earlier this But there were three important additions, they said, Cliff I president of the Welsh Rugby Union, said to have been ticularly active in collaboration with South Africa", Alben rasse, president of the French Rugby Union Federation an Boatwright, the president of the United States Golf Association They and 13 other sports promoters and administrators identified among those alleged to have helped circumvent and other efforts to impose a sports boycott on South Afr

#### Home Internationals future looks gri

SWANSEA, May 16 (R) — Two flashes of brilliant opports by Chystal Palace striker Ian Walsh earned Wales a 2-0 vi over Scotland in the opening international of the British Sc Championship. Walsh struck in the 17th and 21st minutes he twice pounced on loose balls after Scottish goalkeeper Rough had failed to cut out crosses. Although the champior has been devalued following England and Wales' decision n play in Belfast due to the violence in Northern Ireland, both s. treated the game seriously. Scottish striker Joe Jordan of chester United paid for his over enthusiastic tackling when he sent off in the 75th minute. He appeared to elbow Welsh stitute Terry Boyle, who had replaced Joey Jones, in the 2, Jordan had been cautioned just four minutes earlier for a bac on goalkeeper Dai Davies who was captaining Wales.

Meanwhile, the decision of England and Wales not to pl Northern Ireland has put the future of the British Soccer mpionship in jeopardy. The English Football Association (1 decided earlier this week to pull out of today's match in Bebecause of violence in Northern Ireland. And Wales has all withdrawn from their clash in Belfast next Friday as a result players' fears about the situation there. Welsh Football ociation Secretary Trevor Morris believes the withdrawals c be "the beginning of the end" of the traditional domestic of-season tournament. The championship format is due to ch next season because of the World Cup finals in Spain and Morris admitted: "I wouldn't be surprised if it was the last c Scotland manager Jock Stein does not think the English .would be too sorry if the championship ended. He said: "It w suit England not to have to play the likes of Ireland. getting too big for that and would rather face teams like Bra:

#### CAPE TOWN, May 16(R) - Black activist Bishop Desmond Soyuz 40 docks Tutu said yesterday black family life in South Africa was being destroyed and children made to starve by what he described as the

MOSCOW, May 16 (A.P.) - A Romanian and a Soviet cosmonaut entered the orbiting Salsing the space lab through Earth orbit and docking with it, TASS

reported. The Soviet news agency said veteran Soviet cosmonaut Leonid cecraft to the station at 10:50 p.m.

"In the early morning today

Soviet cosmonauts Vladimir

seven days.

suburban Moscow, TASS said.

launched in the "Intercosmos" series since 1978. Previous participants flying with Soviet cosmonauts were from Poland, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Vietnam, Cuba, East Germany, Hungary and Mongolia.

## Columbia to go up again

CAPE CANAVERAL, May 16 (R) — The space shuttle Col-umbia will make its second flight on Sept. 30, U.S. space officials have announced.

"The condition of the Columbia (after its recent mission) is truly exceptional and far beyond what we had dreamed, especially in the tile area," Mr. John Presnell, an official of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) said when he announced the date of the next mission to reporters at the Kennedy Space Centre here.

The reporters were given a close-up look at Columbia. Except for some chips and scratches on its thermal protection tiles, the plane-like craft looked as if it had never flown.

Mr. Robert Dotts, in charge of Columbia's external insulation, said about 300 of more than 30,000 heat-absorbing tiles had been damaged but only about 12 would need to be replaced.

Most damage was caused during the launching of Columbia on April 12 and by falling ice which had built up on the outside of the shuttle's super-cold fuel tank, just sas moisture forms on the outside of a cold drinking glass on a warm

The rest of the damage was caused by stones and other debris when the Columbia landed on a dry lakebed in California after 36 orbits of Earth.

The condition of Columbia after flight is crucial because it is designed to fly repeatedly with virtually no maintenance between

Officials also said that Columbia's launch pad, which must be used again, had not been significantly damaged during the fiery blast-off. Before Columbia is launched

again, it must be attached to another blimp-like fuel tank -- the shuttle system's only major expendable component -- and its two booster rockets which were retrieved from the Atlantic Ocean after the April mission.

money markets which wanted to gauge its economic and foreign policies. Mr. Mitterrand's installation next Thursday is widely expected to be followed quickly by the dissolution of the serving centre-right dominated Nat-

No details of the inauguration ceremony were yet available and there was no precedent under the Fifth Republic of one president handing power dir-

Gen. Charles de Gaulle, who created the Fifti Republic and was president from 1959 to 1969 resigned on losing a referendum and was absent from the inauguration ceremonies of his successor, Mr. Georges Pompidou, who died in office. Mr. Giscard d'Estaing succeeded Mr. Pompidou in

## East and West: Schmidt in midd

By Chris Catlin

**BONN** — As Chancellor Helmut Schmidt prepares for summit talks in Washington this month, West Germany is keeping a wary eye on emerging U.S. attitudes towards East-West relations and disarmament.

Its sensitivity to hints of "hawkishness from the Reagan administration is matched by uncertainty over apparent efforts by the Soviet Union both to cultivate Bonn and simultaneously sway public opinion here against government arms policies.

A key issue in both relationships is the NATO plan to deploy 572 new U.S. nuclear missiles in Europe from 1983 onw-ards unless Moscow and Washington can agree before hand on restricting such weapons.

West Germany sees both ele-ments of the 1979 decision as vital. The snag is that its support for the missile programme has not just drawn fire from Moscow, but is challenged at home by antinuclear groups and critics in Mr. Schmidt's Social Democratic Party (SPD).

And whenever the government insists it is equally committed to early U.S.-Soviet negotiations, new signs emerge that its Washington allies might be less keen on the idea.

Since a meeting of NATO defence ministers in Bonn earlier last month, West German commentators have found a new bogeyman in the person of Mr. Caspar Weinberger, the U.S. Defence Secretary.

Mr. Weinberger stirred emotions by suggesting that Soviet leaders had merely exploited detente to pursue an arms build-up, and by developing a linkage between the Polish crisis and Washington's readiness to resume arms talks

The news magazine Der Spiegel compared him to "an arrogant occupation officer." Former SPD Party Manager Egon Bahr observed tartly that he might at least try to help Bonn counter anti-American feelings in the country.

Mr. Weinberger's comments even drew an indirect rebuff from Mr. Schmidt, who in a speech urged critics of detente to reflect what kind of Soviet arms build-up there would have been in cold war conditions.

Bonn's concern seemed briefly allayed by Secretary of State Alexander Haig, who later paid a flying visit to Bonn and was quoted by Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher as saying arms talks should resume without

Within days, however, Mr. Weinberger revived the controversy by saying the Soviet Union must reduce its troop strength round Poland before negotiations could start.

For West German commentators his statement went beyond an agreed NATO warning that Soviet intervention would undermine the basis for talks. One editorial asked: "What is the value of painstakingly agreed compromises if the Defence Minister of our most important ally all-1 ows himself simply to sweep them

Bonn officials sought to cool tempers by pointing out that differences of emphasis were natural between foreign and defence ministers. The government was confident, they said, that a Rome

meeting of NATO foreign ministers in early this month would renew the commitment to neg-

But Mr. Schmidt, who sets off for Washington on May 20, seems to hope for rather more than a restatement of NATO's line. Twice recently he has forecast that the talks, adjourned in Geneva last November, will start again "relatively soon."

Quite apart from West Germany's political and economic stake in better East-West relations, Mr. Schmidt needs at least the prospect of talks to head off opposition to the missile programme from sections of the SPD and the public.

SPD left-wingers have threatened to withdraw support for the NATO decision if there is no progress at the negotiating table, and they might manage to swing the party the same way.

If that happened, Mr. Genscher was quoted by Mr. Der Spiegel as saying, the left-liberal coalition government in Bonn would be

Mr. Genscher, after flying to Washington, Warsaw and Moscow in the space of a month, spoke hopefully of Soviet readiness to resume talks without first insisting on Western acceptance of a mis-

sile deployment freeze. But in the weeks since then Moscow has continued pushing the idea of a moratorium, proposed by Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev, and has attacked Bonn's stance on the arms issue.

In an article reputted by a Bonn government spokesman, Soviet commentator Nikolai Portugalov accused West Germany of wanting Western military superiority and feigning interests in negotiations only to defuse public dis-

Disconcertingly, the attack coi-

'ncided with a published i from Soviet Prime Minist olai Tihkhonov holding (spects for more political a nomic cooperation betw

two countries.

A prominent feature of Soviet policy towards We. many, described in the pr mixture of "carrot and sti been disclosure of plans. Brezhnev to visit Bonn l:

The announcement, jus the meeting of NATO ministers, was welcomed l. officials as a sign that Mos : now less likely to interven. and -- a move which would visit by Mr. Brezhnev hinkable.

Western diplomats her perve Soviet leaders are ain so much to drive a wedge the U.S. and one of its ma opean allies, but rather West Germany as a lever luence Washington.

What has angered Boni Moscow apparently feels right to use opportunities private visits by Soviet off mobilise opinion against t sile plan and thus again ernment policy.

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West Germany. We work of the More recently the  $n_i$ More recently incommentalisGreen Party 17 ght to file a suit against the ernment for backing the decision.

The "Greens" say de Cruise and Pershing mis West Germany amounts paring a "war of aggr which would violate the cc constitution.